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I. O. O. F.

RENO LODGE NO. 19, INDEPENDENT R. Order of Odd Fellows, meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, over the Congregational Church, every Thursday evening. A punctual attendance of members is requested. All visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend. J. S. GILSON, N. G. J. B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

I. O. G. T.

HASWELL LODGE, NO. 18, INDEPENDENT Order of Good Templars, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the new Odd Fellows' Hall, over the Congregational Church. A punctual attendance of members is requested. All members in good standing are cordially invited to attend. T. C. LAYCOCK, W. C. T.

P. of H.

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K. of P.

ALMUTY LODGE NO. 8, KNIGHTS OF Pythias, regular time of meeting, Friday evening of each week, in Odd Fellows' Hall. J. S. GILSON, C. C. CHAS. STODDARD, R. of R. & S.

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New Remedy for Burns and Corns.

Of all the accidents that happen in a family, those from scalding and burning are probably the most frequent, and certainly the most painful. Every old woman has some pet nostrum to assuage the pain of such miseries, but judging from our own juvenile experience on several occasions, the mollifying effects of these are both slow and weak. A new remedy for scalds and burns, and one easily accessible in every household, has lately been discovered by Dr. G. Walters, of Boston, and consists merely in the application of bicarbonate of soda, better known as the common cooking soda, used in nearly every family throughout the land. Having followed the Doctor's example by personally experimenting with this, we can vouch for its excellent effects, and would readily, despite our accumulations of wisdom during the intermediate years, consent to revert once more to childhood's days, if for no other reason than to have the benefit of this remedy for the painful results of several juvenile accidents.

The Doctor, anticipating our action in the matter, tested its effects before a meeting of the Massachusetts Dental Society. He dipped a sponge into boiling hot water and squeezed it over his right wrist, the water flowing almost completely around the arm, and nearly encircling it with a severe scald two inches in width. Not content with this, he dipped the sponge a second time and pressed it closely on the underside of his wrist for thirty seconds. He then applied bicarbonate of soda to the scalded surface, and then laid over it a wet cloth, and the intense pain was banished as if by magic. On the next day after this severe test, the scald, with the exception of the part purposely made most severe, was practically healed, only a slight discoloration of the skin showing where the scalding water had flowed—this, too, without a second application of the soda. The flesh on the under side of the wrist had been cooked down to the sweat-glands, and the scald was one which ordinarily would have caused an open and painful wound of long duration. The only treatment of this, however, after the full application of the soda, was to keep the part moist with a wet cloth, and no pain was experienced, and it was but a few days before this severe wound was seen to be rapidly healing.

Eureka Sentinel: It was one of Brigham Young's sons who wrote that beautiful song, "What is Home Without a Mother?"

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on a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on

the 5th day of November, 1877, an assessment

(No. 4) of two cents per share was levied upon

the capital stock of the corporation, payable

immediately in U. S. gold coin, to the Secret-

ary of the Reno Savings Bank.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall

remain unpaid Dec. 4th, 1877, shall be de-

cated delinquent and advertised for sale at

public auction, and unless payment is made

before the 10th day of January, 1878, to the

same place, the same to be sold to the highest

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RENO, WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA

TUESDAY..... NOVEMBER 8, 1877.

### Wealth vs. Brains.

The Eureka *Sentinel* advocates the election of the stock gambler, Mark McDonald, to the U. S. Senate to fill the place of A. A. Sargent, soon to be made vacant by reason of the expiration of his term of office. The grounds of the *Sentinel* for McDonald's election are that he has spent more money than any one else in California to secure the late Democratic victory in that State. Further, that ex-Governor H. H. Haight, took but little part in the recent election in California, and therefore should not receive that favorable consideration that properly belongs to the stock-sharp who has freely spent his money to, perhaps, prevent honest voting. Farley, who is a more prominent candidate than either of the two gentlemen named, cuts no figure with the *Sentinel* editor. But Henry Haight is as much superior in the qualifications for U. S. Senator over either Farley or McDonald, as R. M. Clarke is better suited to the same office than Senator Sharon. At the present time, when Democrats are loud in their demand for proper reform in the Civil Service—"capable men of integrity in office," etc.—how is it that the Bonanza lover does not adhere to the heralded war cry of his party? It can not be a desire on his part to advocate the election to office of those who, lacking genuine ability, must buy their way into office? Let us think.

### State Elections.

To-day state elections will be held in eleven States. In Massachusetts, State officers and a Legislature are to be elected; in Minnesota, likewise, a full ticket; in Mississippi, a Legislature; in New Jersey, a Legislature and State officers; in New York, a Legislature and some State officers; in Pennsylvania, a Legislature; in Tennessee, a full ticket; in Texas, a full ticket; in Virginia, a full ticket; and in Wisconsin, a full ticket. Four of these States give Republican majorities, seven will probably go Democratic. There is but little interest taken in these State elections, outside of the respective States. There is, however, a general desire that the legislative ticket may be such as shall ensure Republican or Democratic Senators to be elected to Congress from New York and Wisconsin. But since the present members of the Assemblies of these States do not take part in the Senatorial election of '79, and as future elections may entirely change the complexion of the present political majority in those States, the interest which we take in the elections being held to-day is very meagre.

### The Gain of War.

The Turks and Russians are now bringing their desultary war to a close, and it is held that the conflict will be terminated this winter. Each nation has lost nearly 100,000 fighting men up to date. These have been their strong men. The weak ones are protected at home. Thus these less civilized nations, already weak as governments are destroying much of their strength while they nurture a distinct element of national infirmity. Nevertheless the present eastern war will prove a blessing to Europe and especially to Russia and Turkey. The terrible jostlings which a despotic government in such conflicts receives, proves in the end conducive to more rapid national growth, exhibits the defects of antiquated forms and paves the way for the infusing of new and higher political and social life. Hence Europe and America, may rejoice not simply from a mercenary view of the present strife, but also because of the ameliorative effects of this war upon the people of the nations now struggling for victory.

The Congressional Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department has called upon the Secretary of the Navy and informed him of their purpose to make a thorough investigation of the accounts of the Department under the administration of Secretary Robeson, and especially into the transfer of funds appropriated for the pay of the navy and other channels. Mare Island Navy Yard, we understand, will furnish food for investigation; as, for instance, the repairs of a war vessel costing more than its original cost.

### Farmers' Homes.

A farmer's home may be made a place of great comfort and attraction or quite the reverse. The fact of its being out of the dust and away from the din of the city, and surrounded by pleasant landscapes, is calculated to enhance its beauty and add to its comfort, but we too often find among the farmers nothing but incessant toiling, a dearth of home comforts, a conviction on the part of the farmer that time spent in an effort to beautify and make pleasant his home is absolutely thrown away, and the result is that we see everything rough, soiled, untidy, and the life a ceaseless round of care and labor. Yet we find very different scenes from this, and even among farmers of quite limited means, but of a more refined taste, perhaps, who make their country life and country homes the source of much enjoyment. It is not unreasonable to estimate, taking all the year round, that out of a dozen hours of the day two might be devoted to brushing up around the premises, planting and training ornamental trees and shrubbery, in the cultivation of flowers and in the collection of interesting objects in natural history. Thus the home may be made a more pleasant and attractive place for the often overworked farmer's wife, and a better and more suitable place in which to bring up and develop the better tastes of the children. Again: the farmer can doubtless find time enough from the essential labors of the farm to take the family on many a pleasant ride around the premises and through the neighborhood. This time he may afford to take often, even from the lighter labors of the farm, since in that way he may be even "more perfectly fulfilling the purposes of a short life than in merely rolling together dollars and cents by uninterrupted work." Civilization is gradually improving the condition of the agricultural people. With the increase of the means and facilities for cultivation a powerful agency is ever active in the elevation and improvement of the country people themselves. The exercise of improved methods and the use of improved machinery calls for the exercise of thought, and the ornamentation of the farm house and grounds develops the aesthetic tastes, and thus the experiment gradually goes on. The principal agency which is operating to produce the desired result is the common school system, and the improved methods and means of instruction now in reach of the common people. Many more in proportion to the entire population, than formerly, come up from the corn fields to attend the academies, seminaries and universities, and returning cultivated and enlightened into the agricultural districts, infuse an improved element into country life.—*Ashland (Oregon) Tidings*.

Conger, of Michigan, scalped speaker Randall recently, thus: Some question of parliamentary law being under discussion, Randall said, "you must allow the Chair to exercise some little common sense in conducting the business of the House." Conger instantly retorted, "if the Chair makes an effort in that direction, I would be very unwilling to obstruct him." This is as good as Thad. Stevens' reply to the Pennsylvania Judge, who so disgusted him that Stevens started abruptly to leave the court room. "Did you intend to be guilty of showing contempt for this court?" inquired the Judge. "No," replied Stevens, "I only intended to conceal it."

The Treasury now holds \$243,811,900 in bonds to secure National Bank circulation, and \$14,945,500 to secure public deposits. United States bonds deposited for circulation during the week ending to-day, amount to \$2,415,750; United States bonds held for circulation withdrawn during the week ending to-day, \$467,750; bank circulation outstanding—currency note \$317,567,110; gold notes, \$1,432,120.

PROGRESS OF THE SUTRO TUNNEL.—During the week ending November 1st the Sutro tunnel was advanced 75 feet. The total number of feet driven at that date was 18,147. The quantity of water flowing out of the tunnel is equal to 54 miners inches. 248 1/8 feet is found to be the average progress made for the past six months. At this rate it will take eight months and about a week to reach the termination at the Comstock lode.

A prophet hath honor save in his own land! Harry Meiggs left California between two days and under a cloud. He went to Peru and became a public benefactor. There he died, and there were 20,000 people and 200 coaches at his funeral and a national subscription is to be raised for the purpose of erecting a monument to his memory.

The Rye Patch is yielding bullion at the rate of \$1,000 a day, and the mine never looked so well as at present.

Clara Louise Kellogg says it takes her fully a year to learn an opera, but then she gives herself dead away by saying she knows and can sing forty operas.

THE LAOCOON.—The Latin poet Virgil has drawn a vivid picture of one of the scenes which hastened the fall of ancient Troy. The noble Trojan priest, Laocoön, denounced the infatuation of his countrymen, when they determined to receive the monstrous wooden horse, stuffed with Greek troops and princes, into the city. He tried every means to rouse his countrymen to a sense of their peril, and at last hurled his spear against the hollow fraud. But lest his passion might be effective, the hostile gods that helped the Greeks sent two snakes over the sea from Tenedos, with crest dropping blood and quivering tongues that licked their hissing mouths. They made their way in the city at once to the Laocoön and his sons, wound themselves in frightful festoons round their limbs, bound them in a group of agony which sculpture has made immortal, crushed and choked them, and reared their crests and poisonous tongues over the brow of the patriotic priest, whose chaplet was black with their poison and red with his own death. Thus the church of Troy was silenced; the serpents nestled safe under the buckler of the goddess in the sanctuary; the wooden horse was admitted, and that night Troy was in flames.—*Starr King*.

PRINTING OFFICE SECRETS.—A properly conducted printing office is as much a secret as a Masonic Lodge. They are not under oath of secrecy, but always feel themselves as truly in honor bound to keep office secrets as though tripled oathed. Any employee in a printing office who willingly disregards this rule in relation to printing office secrets would not only be scorned by his brethren of the craft but would lose his position at once. We make this statement because it sometimes happens that a communication appears in a newspaper under an assumed signature which excites comment, and various parties try to find out who is the author. Let all be saved the trouble of questioning the employee of the printing office. They are known to such points as these. On such matters they have eyes and ears, no mouth, and if any fail to observe this rule, let them be put down as dishonorable members of the craft. It is the same in job printing. If anything is to be printed and kept a secret, let notice be given of the desire for secrecy, and you might as well question the Sphinx as one of the printers, so that even the secret books for lodges are printed without fear.—*Printer's Circular*.

WOMEN AND HOME.—There is a bundle of delight bound up in the word, home. The word is typical of comfort, love, sympathy, and all the other qualities that constitute the delights of social life. Were the every-day enjoyments of the many of our intelligent and affectionate families faithfully portrayed, they would exceed, in moral heroism, interest and romance, most of the productions of the pen of fiction. The social well-being of society rests on our home, and what are the foundation stones of our homes but woman's care and devotion?

A good mother is worth an army of acquaintances, and a true-hearted, noble-minded sister is more precious than the "dear five hundred friends." Those who have played around the same doorstep, basked in the same mother's smile, in whose veins the same blood flows, are bound by a sacred tie that can never be broken. Distance may separate, quarrels may occur, but those who have a capacity to love anything must have at times a bubbling up of fond recollections, and a yearning of by-gone days. Every woman has a mission on earth. There is "something to do" for every one—a household to put in order, a child to attend to, some class of unfortunate, degraded or homeless humanity to befriend. That soul is poor indeed that leaves the world without having exerted an influence that will be felt for good after she has passed away.

INFLUENCE IN THE WORLD.—Who can estimate the power of personal influence? The careful, industrious mistress of a house has an influence on her circle, the extent of which she herself cannot calculate. So has that fast and frivolous wife, to whom pleasure is as the breath of her nostrils, her fine clothes dearer than her children, and of all sorrows work and duty the most sorrowful. How many young minds has she not warped by her pernicious example, so brilliant in its setting and so seductive in its lines? It is so hard to work, so pleasant to play. Has a bold, slangy girl no influence over her comrades? If a good, pure and happy girl who neither flirts nor idles, neither talks slang nor affects improper subjects; who finds no pleasure in silly little intrigues, and abhors all degrading little falsehoods; who believes in duty, and acts as if she believes—such a girl as this is a friend which every wise mother desires her child to make, so, on the other hand, is the bold and idle, thrifless and undutiful girl the one whom she would wish to be avoided, because of the power and influence. Every man and woman living has influence for good or evil. Our personality has influence; our habits our modes of thought, our fashion of dress, our method of speech, each circumstance of our individuality makes its mark, and either repels by the distaste or attracts by the admiration which it inspires; there is no one so small and insignificant as to be destitute of the power of stirring, to some extent, the world in which he lives.

### A Long Wait for a Wedding.

Orange county has just had a wedding with enough romance about it for a novel. In 1863 the bridegroom, then a young man, though under an engagement to the lady whom he has just married, enlisted in the Union army. His sweetheart made no effort to dissuade him from what he thought his duty, and with a breaking heart said bade him adieu and quietly buried herself in her home with her widowed mother, the only living member of the family beside herself. For a while all went well, and loving letters from his sweetheart cheered the gallant soldier, and tender words of hope from him made life endurable to her. After the battle of Chancellorsville his letters suddenly ceased. Letter after letter was written to him and his comrades, but all that could be learned was that after that terrible battle he was missing. Whether he had been killed or taken prisoner no one could tell, and his fate remained a mystery. His stricken sweetheart never entirely abandoned hope, and lived on, "tender and true," hoping against hope for his return. After many patient years her troth has been rewarded, and she is now a happy bride. His narrative is that some time during the fight he was taken prisoner, and soon after he was sent to Southern prison, where he was kept about a year, suffering untold torture. He finally escaped and reached the seaboard, where he conceived the idea of personating an English sailor and getting to England on a blockade-runner. After that all is a blank. He learned afterwards that he had been taken ill and soon after insane. On his arrival in England he was taken to an insane asylum by the Captain of the blockade-runner, where he remained until a year ago, when he was discharged cured, but penniless. He succeeded by the assistance of friends in the asylum in securing a situation in a mercantile house, where he rapidly won the esteem of the principals, to whom he told his story. A leaf of absence was granted him; he came to Middletown and found his old sweetheart, now a mature lady of 32, still faithful to his memory. They were quite married and have returned to England, where he proposes to remain for a term of years. During his long absence his only surviving relatives, a brother and uncle, had died, and he had no ties to keep him here, save the love of country, which will eventually bring him and his faithful wife back to our shores.

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rolofson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. 429 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

### The Best Cow on Record.

The best butter cow of which we have a reliable account was bought by a farmer out of a drove on its way from Maine to Brighton, about the year 1813. The farmer's name was Oakes, and the cow, when she became famous, was known as the Oakes cow. She was purchased from Mr. Oakes by his brother, a shoemaker, who kept her until she died. Her butter-making capacity coming to the knowledge of the Massachusetts Agricultural Society, one of the trustees visited Mr. Oakes and engaged him to put her on trial and report the result. This trial took place in 1816, and from May 17th to December 20th of that year the cow made on an average a fraction over sixteen pounds of butter per week, besides furnishing a quart of milk a day to Mr. Oakes' family. Her feed consisted of grass and a bushel of meal per week, which was given to her stirred into her own milk after it was skimmed. This cow was described as being of very moderate size, with a straight back, a fine head and neck, with broad hips, and milk-veins and udder of the best form and capacity. This cow was bred in the vicinity of Kennebec, where a good many short-horned had been imported. There was no record to show how much improved blood entered into her composition, but it was said of her that her straight back, wide hips and general contour showed her to be, in some degree, of short-horn origin, though she was not believed to be of high grade. The Oakes cow did not produce a calf in any way equal to herself in any regard.—*Mirror and Farmer*.

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Reno, Oct. 11, 1877-ff

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## RENO EVENING GAZETTE.

### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

**MILL RUNNING.**—The English Mill has been running for some little time, and a considerable quantity of ore has, we understand, been received from Humboldt for reduction. The machinery is undergoing repairs, and the Auburn Mill is capable of first-class work. The Sheafield furnace, which is attached to this mill, has an established reputation for a thorough reduction of rebellious ores, and we hope to see the mill running steadily by Boynton's.

**STAGE LINE.**—W. F. Berry, the popular proprietor of the Summit Hotel, in Sierra Valley, has become one of the proprietors of the Indian Valley stage line, now running between this point and Greenville. Berry & Chapman will run the line more promptly now, and the citizens of Reno and Plumas county will have better facilities for travel and communication. Berry is a first-class hotel keeper, and we are glad that he has taken hold of this line which promises to be an important aid to Reno trade.

**FUN IN PROSPECT.**—The balance of the forfeit money in the match between Muggins and Morgan was deposited yesterday, and the match is a go. The race will be best three in five, and \$150 will serve to each owner as the central inducement. Opinions are various as to the result of the race, and many predict a surprise for the knowing ones. Allen Bragg will drive Morgan, and Mat Davis, the experienced trainer and driver, will steer Muggins. There was considerable buzzing yesterday in regard to the race, and a good day's sport is anticipated.

**GREENVILLE.**—Through a friend lately arriving from Greenville, we learn that Jerry Brown, Harvey Tompkins and W. H. Seaton, all old Renovians are now in business at Greenville, Plumas county, and all doing well. Brown and Seaton are in the saloon business, and doing well, while Tompkins has a first class restaurant, and is teaching the denizens of Greenville what is meant by a square meal. The placer mines and gold bearing ledges about Greenville are quite productive, and many believe that Placer County is one of the richest sections in California. We are glad to know that our old friends are prosperous.

**LYCEUM MEETING.**—A Lyceum meeting is to be organized, upon the plan of the Congress of the United States, and the object is culture and general improvement. The plan, as unfolded to us is very interesting and promises to bring about a discussion of many subjects which are of State and national importance. Those desiring to aid the movement should be at the Baptist church to-night.

**THE TIMES.**—H. P. Metcalf, a representative of the California *Spirit of the Times*, arrived in Reno yesterday, and will remain with us during the week. The journal represented by Mr. Metcalf is a warm friend to Reno, and a believer in her future prospects. He should be well received by our citizens.

**RIVERSIDE.**—The regular meeting of the Riverside Club was held last night at Bender's Bank. After a discussion of various matters concerning the Club's interests, it was resolved to hold the next party on Friday evening, November 23d, at Kimble's Hall. The Club now consists of forty members.

**VENISON.**—Schaeffer of the Star Market has a very fine bit of venison on tap at his place of business. The animal was sent down from Peavine by Capt. Griffin, and we suppose was killed near that place. Weight 227 pounds.

**THE McGIBNEY FAMILY.**—This family of musical prodigies gave a concert last evening in the Methodist Church. The entertainment was well patronized, and the listeners were much pleased at the performance. The church through its Pastor, Mr. Gray, acknowledges its sense of obligation to the Company for both the musical and pecuniary benefits received last evening. The McGibneys left for the East this morning.

**The Relief Committee of Virginia City was in session last night.**

**C. J. Brookins & Co.** have pianos and organs for sale or to rent. Terms reasonable.

### Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

The full Board of County Commissioners met yesterday and transacted the following business:

The quarterly reports of A. K. Lamb, P. B. Comstock, C. A. Richardson and H. W. Barlow, were received and filed.

W. H. Joy was authorized to at tend to the petition of citizens of Washoe in regard to a sewer.

Orrin Ross was appointed to inquire into the condition of the road running by Boynton's.

The bids for surgical and medical attendance at the County Poor Farm were opened and the contract awarded for one year to Dr. S. Bishop, at \$50 per month.

The following bills against the county were allowed:

H B Maxon, surveying	\$ 10 00
Manning & Duck, supplies	30 00
N Soderberg, reporter	10 00
R Power, J P	12 50
J J Jackson, Constable	20 20
G Heppeler, road	19 00
Reco Gas Co.	35 00
Chas Wilson, Constable	28 00
Chas H Wilson, Constable	30 00
Chas Johnson, hospital	5 00
E Griswold, J P	25 00
P B Comstock, Clerk	462 60
S Bishop, hospital salary	45 00
Manning & Duck, rejected	30 00
" " hospital	26 25
" " supplies	108 50
J B Williams, Auditor's fees	65 75
J B Williams, salary	50 00
J B Williams, Audit's fees	300 00
Ed Vesey, prisoners' board	250 00
A Thompson, road work	250 00
C A Lamb, Sheriff's fees	688 80
A L Bancroft, printing	6 25
H L Fish, per cent. on poll tax	14 80
S Beamer, road	119 50
Jacob Prescott, hospital	15 10
Wm Cain, dist attorney fees	160 00
C A Richardson, justice peace	114 75
H W Barlow, constable	124 50
W A Morrison, road work	108 75
Reno Lumber Co., road work	3 35
J Long, wood	3 50
G W Wilson, ice	20 68
M Hamilton, road	59 00
D Bowen, hospital steward	181 00
N C Haslund, Coroner	22 35
H Stephens, road work	182 27
Bragg & Co., lumber	9 42
Bragg & Co., Glendale road	100 18
W H Joy, Co. Commissioner	14 40
T K Hymers & Co., hospital	2 50

The Board adjourned until the first Monday in January, 1878.

**Jottings.**

The telegraph wires were down today, and we were unable to obtain our stock report.

The Jones & Kinkead mining company levies an assessment of two cents, delinquent December 4th.

Mrs. H. Anderson offers a desirable lot for sale. See ad. for particulars.

County licenses since Jan. 1st, \$10. 267. 50.

The fees of Sheriff, County Clerk, and Justice amounted to \$5,363. 78 for the quarter ending Oct 1st.

S. A. Hamlin and R. F. Hoy are in town.

Don't forget the lyceum to-night at the Baptist church, 7 o'clock sharp.

The "Blacksmith's dream," or "the slick one," what will you give for em? come! start em' up.

We hear of several brick buildings to be erected in Reno next Summer.

**CORONER'S INQUEST.**—In the matter of the inquisition upon the body of Wesley Holliday, deceased, B. Murphy, J. F. Holliday, Dr. J. T. Johnson, Wm. J. Bryant and George F. Gardiner were sworn and testified. The jury, after due deliberation, rendered the following verdict:

We the undersigned, the jurors summoned to appear before N. C. Haslund, the Coroner of Washoe Co., State of Nevada, at the Coroner's office, in the town of Reno, county and State above written, to inquire into the cause of the death of Wesley Holliday, who now lies dead at his father's house, in the town of Reno, aforesaid having been sworn according to law and having made such inquisition; after inspecting the body and hearing the testimony adduced upon our oaths, each and all do say that we find that the deceased was named John Wesley Holliday, was a native of America, aged about 23 years; that he came to his death on the 4th day of November, 1877, in the town of Reno aforesaid, from a gunshot wound caused by a pistol ball fired from a pistol, which said pistol was at the time in the hands of William Phillips, and we further find that we believe said Phillips to be the person by whose act the death of said Holliday was occasioned; and we further certify that we believe said Phillips was justified in said act. All of which we duly certify by this inquisition in writing by us signed this 5th day of November, 1877.

**W. R. THOMPSON,** **AMOS ALI,** **W. H. CAMPBELL,** **R. F. JAMES,** **H. S. WRIGHT,** **R. C. JOHNSON.**

The labor problem, which now agitates San Francisco, is being solved. The ringleaders of the quasi communistic moves have been arrested; their chief being placed under \$10,000 bail. Six of the number were summarily placed in prison, and a bold check put to the incendiary movements of a reckless, misguided and inflamed mob. There is no question but what the poorer and laboring classes in San Francisco have some occasion to complain. But to take law in their rude hands, and by sheer, ignorant force, right their exaggerated wrongs, only makes their own case worse, while their acts only do a slight injury to those against whom they hold, an ill-founded hatred. The Mayor is taking the right course to aid them in their penury, and to restrain them in all overt acts of incendiary and violence.

**LAST WORDS.**—How expressive were those last words of that great Statesman who was laid away to rest yesterday! "I am dying; I am worn out." There was no rust out to Morton. He lived for action. "It was in him," as Sheridan said in the English Parliament, "and it must come out of him." The work of his life is ours, his example is ours, and a life completely used up, "worn out" is ours. The nation yet mourns, not outwardly, but truly. He gave us strength while he lived, he dropped his mantle of positive force upon the people when he died. He lived as long as he could and when he died he was "worn out." There is something grand about such a life.

The young nimrods did not like the weather prospects and yesterday returned to their pleasant homes.

Quarterly conference of the Methodist church to-night at the pastor's study.

Meals at all hours at the Saddle Rock, Commercial Row, Reno Nevada.

Baked trout for breakfast at the Saddle Rock.

Go down to Yankee Dodge's and get five good cigars for 25 cents.

Eastern and California oysters in every style at the Saddle Rock, Commercial Row, Reno Nevada.

The finest lot of chromos ever brought to Reno is now on exhibition at Chas Knast's.

**BIRD CAGES!** BIRD CAGES!—The largest and most beautiful assortment ever brought to Reno. For sale cheap by Osburn & Shoemaker.

Gents' clothing and furnishing goods at 50 per cent. cheaper than can be bought elsewhere, at Barnett Bros. corner Commercial and Virginia street.

Mrs. H. Anderson, Physician and Mid Wife. Office and residence on north side of Plaza street, between Peavine and Center streets, Reno.

Prescriptions carefully compounded from the choicest of drugs, at Osburn & Shoemaker's drug store. They pay no percentage to physicians on the same, but compound and sell them at least thirty per cent. cheaper than elsewhere.

**GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.**—Abe Prescot has reopened his old store in Chievo's building, on Commercial Row. He has a well-assorted stock of furnishing instruments on any terms given at their house, including the Weber, Sherm & Hyde and Cottage Gem pianos, and Standard Organs. He will sell any of these instruments on such easy installments that everybody can buy with a little effort.

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**WINTERMANTEL'S.**—The attention of the rancher is called to the comfortable hotel and restaurant of Louis Wintermantel on Center Street, near the Depot. The best accommodations are offered to travellers. Also the El Dorado Saloon, opposite the hotel, where the pleasure seeker will find shooting galleries, ten pin alleys, billiard table and bagatelle. The El Dorado has been arranged for the comfort of guests, and the best of liquors, liquors and cigars are kept constantly on hand. If you are looking for a quiet and comfortable place in which to pass an hour, go to the El Dorado, and good attention is guaranteed.

**TAKE YOUR CHOICE.**—A new arrival of the following brands of Imported Cigars: E. Meyer's, corner Commercial Row and Virginia street:

Villar y Villar.

La Carolina Regalia de Cal.

Bogot Especial (genuine).

Margarita Extra Fina.

Fior de Cuba.

Real y Valles.

Monte Carlo.

La Reserve Princess.

11-5tf

### READ AND PROFIT!

The War is Not Ended by any Means.

ANOTHER TURKISH VICTORY WILL BE RECORDED

—AND—

Another Victory For

QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS!

GREY & ISAACS

ARE OFFERING THEIR

\$30,000 FALL STOCK,

—OF—

DRY AND FANCY GOODS,

—AT—

Ruinous Prices!

And Why? Because they have found that Purchasers will Patronize their Friends.

We are in favor of Our Customers in all Instances,

AND NEVER LOSE SIGHT OF THEIR INTERESTS.

Come and See us, and learn the Latest News of the DRY GOODS WAR.

GREY & ISAACS.

VIRGINIA STREET, RENO, NEVADA. 9-3tf

REMEMBER THIS!

I AM PREPARED TO MEET THE wants of the community with a splendid assortment of

Beautiful vases and all manner of toilet and fancy articles, for sale by Osburn & Shoemaker.

10-3tf

New Goods,

Suitable for the

FALL AND WINTER DEMAND,

AND AT PRICES

To Correspond With the

Hard Times.

MY STOCK OF



BOOTS & SHOES

FOR

Men, Women and Children's

CLOTHING.

Cannot be Exceeded for Variety,

Quality and Low Prices,

ON THIS COAST.

And if you have any desire to get your Boots and Shoes to SUIT you, and at the Very Lowest Prices, I honestly believe you will do well to come and see me.

Call and examine my stock before buying elsewhere.

John Sunderland,

NO. 20, VIRGINIA STREET,

RENO, NEVADA.

10-11tf

### FALL AND WINTER

GOODS!

Cohn & Isaacs,

BRANCH WHITE HOUSE,

No. 19, Commercial Row, Reno

## All Sorts.

Every man likes to hit the nail on the head. But let a man hit the nail upon the toe—his big toe, particularly against a rock and it is a different matter entirely.

Sign at a tavern near the cemetery of St. Ouen—"The Mourner's Return! Choice Wines and Liquors. Private rooms for guests who wish to sleep in private."

First New Yorker.—"I consider him of first-class business talent." Second New Yorker.—"Ah, indeed! What was the amount of his defalcation?"

A Georgia paper complainingly remarks: "The season for burning negro children and gin-houses is a little backward."

We know a shrewd farmer who made a fortune cultivating weeds. They were widow's."

The cat punch is a failure too. Only the milk punch is left us now.

Hafiz Pasha is mentioned by the Graphic as the man who is going to lose Hafiz army.

Cats are much slandered. They never made a noise until "driven to the wail."

The woman's cause—because.

Of twenty-three young men who only last month stepped across the threshold of life from an Eastern college, and went forth upon the trackless ocean of life to battle with relentless fate and win renown or a glorious death in the arena, eleven are clerking in auction stores at fourteen dollars a month, one is running a fish-boat, two are learning the house-painting trade, one starved to death before he had been out of college a week, one is driving a team on a street contract, two are tramps, and the others are living with their widowed mothers, who are their only support. Fact is, brethren, when old life grapples its hooks into a man's collar, it shakes all the arena and ocean and battle business out of him so quick that in six weeks, if he is alive, he knows more in a minute about the price of pork and flour than he can tell you about a Greek root in six months.—*Burlington Hawkeye*.

## DAIRYMEN ATTENTION.

### The Buffalo Salt Works

ARE NOW IN CONDITION TO SUPPLY A your wants, and the proprietor asserts that for quality his product cannot be beaten.

THE BUFFALO DAIRY SALT received the first premium at the Fourth Annual Fair of the Nevada State Agricultural, Mining and Mechanical Society, and it is really

A FINE QUALITY OF SALT.

Farmers are invited to Try It.

The same salt is now in use in Sierra, Lassen and Modoc counties, and gives the best of satisfaction for dairy and meat curing purposes.

LARGE QUANTITIES OF

Meat, Dairy and Stock Salt

Are now ready at the marsh for shipment, and the proprietor, feeling convinced that he has a superior article, has determined that farmers shall try it.

Dairymen are invited to Experiment at my Expense.

After using Liverpool Salt try some fine salt from the Buffalo Marsh, and note the difference in price.

For sale Farmers' Store and Manning & Duck's, Reno, Nevada.

10-25f B. F. MURPHY, Proprietor.

### DELINQUENT NOTICE.

CORLISS GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY—Location of principal place of business, Reno, Nevada. Location of works, Peavine Mining District, Washoe County, Nevada.

There are delinquents upon the following delinquent stock, on account of assessment (No. 5) levied on the 1st day of October, 1877, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Names. No. Cert. Shares. Amt.

H. H. Hogan	21	200	\$ 2.00
H. H. Hogan	22	200	2.00
H. H. Hogan	33	200	2.00
H. H. Hogan	34	200	2.00
Robt. Bell	48	1000	10.00
Robt. Bell	49	1000	10.00
James Bradley	60	200	2.00
James Gillispie	57	500	5.00
James Gillispie	58	500	5.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees made on the 1st day of October, 1877, an amount shared by each stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, (at James Toombs & Co.'s store), Reno, on Saturday, December 1st, 1877, to pay the delinquent assessment together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. H. CORLISS, Secretary.

### ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

CENTRAL DRAIN DITCH COMPANY.—Location of Works, Truckee Meadows, Nevada. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held October 27, 1877, an amount shared by each stock, while in labor under the supervision of the Superintendent, who will commence work October 29, 1877, was levied upon each share of the capital stock of the corporation. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 12th day of Nov. 1877, will be deemed delinquent, and proceedings will be commenced as authorized by law and the By-Laws of the Company.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

A. J. CLARK, Secretary.

Reno, Oct. 27, 1877.

### NOTICE.

WHEREAS MY WIFE JANE PETREE has been continually persecuted and threatened with just cause or provocation. I hereby demand all persons against trusting her on my account, as I will not be responsible for any bills of her contracting after this date. All persons are also cautioned not to buy from said Jane Petree certain live stock which she may offer to sell.

THOS. J. PETREE.

Reno, Oct. 27, 1877.

## J. L. McFARLIN, MANUFACTURER OF

Quartz, Freight and Farm  
WAGONS.

ALL KINDS of Carriages,  
Spring Wagons, Buck Boards  
and Sulkies made and repaired.

Hard Wood and Iron Axles

For Sale.

All Kinds of Shoeing Done

—BY—

W. M. DAVIS,  
FORMERLY OF RENO, AND LATE OF VIRGINIA  
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Give us a call and we guarantee

satisfaction.

A LARGE STOCK OF

STANDARD AND NEVADA PATTERN  
STUDEBAKER WAGONS

On hand and for sale. Also

Studebaker "eggs of all kinds,"

Sierra Street, Reno, Nevada.

(Opposite Masonic Hall).

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## RENO EXCHANGE

Commercial Row.

WHITE & BLOCK. . . . . Proprietors.

WE HAVE THOROUGHLY RENOVA-

TED and made many repairs and addi-

tions to our saloon, and are prepared to

serve the public via the

Wines,

Liquors,

and Cigars.

Connected with our saloon is a FARO  
ROOM. Entrance from rear of saloon, and  
also directly from the main room.

8-31f

WHITE & BLOCK.

STAR MARKET.

GEO. SCHAEFFER. . . . . Proprietor.

Sierra Street, near Third.

I KEEP constantly on hand a large supply  
of choice

Beef, Veal, Mutton, Pork,  
Sausage, Etc.

Which will be sold at the lowest market rates  
Particular pains taken to please customers  
Give me a call. GEO. SCHAEFFER.

12-41f

## RENO LUMBER COMPANY.

CHARLES URTIOS. JOHN BOYD

Courtois & Boyd,

Sash, Blinds, Doors, Mouldings, Rustic Siding, Feather Edge Siding, Dressed Flooring, Dressed Lumber, Door and Window Frames, and Wood Turning.

BEADSTEADS, CRIBS AND LOUNGES.

Orders Promptly Filled.

SCREEN DOORS & WIRE CLOTH

Cheap Wood.

PINE Wood sawed into staves lengths and delivered for \$7.00 per cord. Cedar wood and mountain mahogany for \$9.25 per cord. All kinds sawed and delivered. Wood sawed in any part of Reno in lots not less than 10 cords, for one dollar per cord.

Special attention given to

FANCY STYLES OF DOORS.

4-31f

## BRONCO WOOD YARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN

engaged in the Wood Business for years,

represent that he has improved and perfected

his facilities for cutting and transporting

large quantities of wood to his

YARD AT BRONCO.

Wood of Every Size & Quality,

Offered to Consumers

AT THE LOWEST RATES BY THE  
CAR LOAD.

Address: A. M. WICKES,

Bronco, California.

## TO BUILDERS.

Lumber at Reduced Prices.

C. A. BRAGG & CO.

HAVE MADE ESPECIAL ARRANGE-

MENTS in the interest of their patrons

and all persons desiring to build. They

therefore offer their large stock of

Common Lumber, Sierra Valley

Surge Pine, Red Wood, Or-

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Laths, Fire Wood,

Doors, Windows, Sash, Etc.

GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

Lumber Furnished by the Car

Load at Mill Prices.

Our prices are made in the interests of con-

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JOHN A. BRAGG & CO.

Reno, Sept. 11, 1877.

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